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IN RE APPLICATION OF

FRANÇOIS GUGUMUS

APPLICATION NO: 09/823,041

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FOR: SYNERGISTIC MIXTURES OF UV-
ABSORBERS IN POLYOLEFINS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: **Tae H. Yoon**

Commissioner for Patents
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THIRD AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due March 3, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time is attached herewith, extending the period for timely response up to and including Monday, April 5, 2004. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.